

Board Information

The Department of Economic Redevelopment was created by the City of Winchester in FY 2000. The Department was established to provide a focus on the redevelopment needs to the City. In FY 2001, through a series of agreements the Department was merged with the Industrial Development Authority.

The operating strategy for the Industrial Development Authority is articulated in the vision statement approved by the Common Council of the City of Winchester on March 13, 2001. It directs the Authority to facilitate appropriate economic development activity in downtown Winchester and throughout the City; to maximize use of industrial and commercial land ;to enable the City to help the workforce develop its fullest potential and minimize burden on the individual taxpayer. The Authority takes into account the need to preserve the social, environmental, architectural and cultural fabric of the community. To achieve these goals the Authority should identify properties and areas of the City with underutilized potential; identify and work with owners interested in developing properties in the City; identify and solicit interest in this community by prospective new businesses; make property owners, developers, and prospective new businesses aware of financing options available; and develop property where needed to achieve maximum potential.

The Authority, appointed by the Winchester Common Council, is made up of seven members. The Authority meeting is held on the third Tuesday of each month at 8:00 am on the third floor of the Development Offices at 2 North Cameron Street, Winchester, Virginia.

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